

**APPENDIX C: RESOURCE DESCRIPTIONS**  
**COMPREHENSIVE CONCEPT: STORIES OF THE DELTA**

The following tables give descriptions of the resources referred to in the concepts presented earlier in this document. The tables include the number of the resource found on the corresponding concept map, the name of the resource, location, a brief description of the resource, and the relevant “Stories of the Delta” that the resource helps illustrate.

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
1	Ste. Genevieve	Missouri	River Town	The River and the Environment
2	Cairo	Illinois	River Town	The River and the Environment
3	Memphis	Tennessee	River Town	The River and the Environment
4	Hickman	Kentucky	River Town	The River and the Environment
5	Helena	Arkansas	River Town	The River and the Environment
6	Vicksburg	Mississippi	River Town	The River and the Environment
7	New Orleans	Louisiana	River Town	The River and the Environment
8	Reelfoot Lake	Tiptonville, Tennessee	Created by 1811-12 New Madrid earthquake events; encompasses cypress swamps, sawgrass jungles, and wetlands that are a haven for wildlife species	The River and the Environment - Geophysical transformation
9	Crowley’s Ridge State Park	Paragould, Arkansas	Narrow ridge of forested hills that rises above the Delta of northeastern Arkansas, created by wind carried soil over the last 12 centuries	The River and the Environment - Geophysical transformation
10	Birds Point to New Madrid	Missouri	Missouri floodway	Manipulating the River for navigation and flood control

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12	Bonnet Carre Spillway upstream of New Orleans	Louisiana	Flood control	Manipulating the River for navigation and flood control
13	Waterways Experiment Station Visitor Center	Vicksburg, Mississippi	Principal research and testing laboratory of Corps of Engineers	Manipulating the River for navigation and flood control
14	Little Grand Canyon Area	Carbondale, Illinois	Diversity of ecosystems and seasonal haven for a variety of snakes that hibernate there	Natural resources
15	Henderson Sloughs	Uniontown, Kentucky	Large wetland and important habitat for waterfowl and wildlife	Natural resources
16	White River Sugarberry Natural Area, White River National Wildlife Refuge	Helena, Arkansas	Three bottomland hardwood forest types and diversity of wildlife	Natural resources
17	Louisiana Purchase State Park	Between Brinkley and Marvel - Arkansas	Backwater swamp; Starting point of 1815 land surveys after Louisiana Purchase in 1803	Natural Resources; Early settlement
18	Delta National Forest, Green Ash, Overcup Oak, and Sweetgum Research National Areas	Yazoo City, Mississippi	Rare remnants of virgin bottomland hardwood forests	Natural resources
19	Delta National Wildlife Refuge	Venice, Louisiana	Diversity of wildlife inhabit marshes, ponds, channels, and bayous which are also a winter sanctuary for migratory waterfowl	Natural resources
1	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	Philadelphia, Mississippi	Descendants of Choctaw Indians removed from their homelands during 1830s; today the tribe is one of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Delta	Delta Cultures, American Indian Heritage

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2	Chucalissa Indian Village	Memphis, Tennessee	Ceremonial mound complex of Walls phase, late Mississippian period, on bluff overlooking the Mississippi River	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
3	Arkansas Post National Memorial, Menard/Hodges (Osoutoy) Archeological Site	Gillette, Arkansas	Site of first European contact with Indians west of the Mississippi River	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
4	Pinson Mounds State Archeological Site	Pinson, Tennessee	Native American ceremonial center contains second highest mound in the U.S; research station, interpretive center	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
5	Winterville Mounds State Park and Museum	Washington County, Mississippi	Indian village site with mound architecture, visitor center, museum	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
6	Marksville State Commemorative Area	Marksville, Louisiana	Large Indian mound and plaza village site	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
7	Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana	Marksville, Louisiana	One of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Delta	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
8	Coushatta Tribe	Elton, Louisiana	One of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Delta	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
9	The Chitimacha Tribe	Charenton, Louisiana	One of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Delta	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
10	Jena Band of Choctaw	Jena, Louisiana	One of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Delta	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
11	Great River Road State Park	Rosedale, Mississippi	756 acres forest, lake and sandbars, camping facilities	The River; early European exploration; Native American heritage

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12	Arkansas Post National Memorial	Gillette, Arkansas	Site of first European contact with Indians west of the Mississippi River	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage; Spanish influence
13	Parkin Archeological State Park	Parkin, Arkansas	Mississippian period village site 1350-1550; Research station, museum, interpretive center	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage
14	French Colonial Historic District	Prairie DuRocher, Illinois	French Colonial settlement and fort; mountain man rendezvous location	Delta Cultures; French Culture, colonial settlement; American Indian/European trade network
15	Cape Girardeau River Heritage Museum	Cape Girardeau, Missouri	French Colonial Heritage	Delta Cultures; French Culture, colonial settlement
16	Historic Ste. Genevieve; Museum and Great River Road Interpretive Center	Ste. Genevieve, Missouri	French Colonial Heritage	Delta Cultures; French Culture, colonial settlement
17	Vieux Carre Historic District	New Orleans, Louisiana	French Quarter	Delta Cultures; French Culture, colonial settlement
18	Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve	New Orleans, Louisiana	The Park consists of Barataria, Chalmette, the French Quarter, and the Acadian Units; the French Quarter unit interprets the ethnic population of the Delta	Delta Cultures
19	Acadiana Visitor Center	Opelousas, Louisiana	Acadian Culture	Delta Cultures; Acadian Culture
20	Natchitoches Historic District, Badin-Roque House	Natchitoches, Louisiana	Local historic district	Delta Cultures; Creole Culture
21	Kate Chopin House and Bayou Folk Museum	Cloutierville, Louisiana	Author's home; folk museum	Delta Cultures; Creole Culture; literature

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22	Mound Bayou	Mississippi	Town established by former slaves; example of successful black settlement towns in the Delta after the Civil War	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
23	Delta Cultural Center	Helena, Arkansas	Railroad depot; Arkansas people and landscape exhibits and children's programs	Delta Cultures; Arkansas history
24	Floyd Brown-Fargo Agricultural School Museum	Fargo, Arkansas	Agricultural school founded by Floyd Brown to teach black families farming techniques	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
25	Madison	Arkansas	Black settlement town active in historic preservation and economic revitalization through heritage tourism	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
26	Cairo	Illinois	River town; site of Civil Rights movement 1967-1973	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage; Social and Political Influences
27	Beale Street Historic District	Memphis, Tennessee	Historic black entertainment district	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
28	Delta Blues Museum	Clarksdale, Mississippi	Museum dedicated to the preservation of blues music and the heritage of blues performers	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage; Social and Political influences
29	China Grove Plantation	Natchez, Mississippi	Rare example of southern plantation owned by Black family that rose from slavery to successful business citizens after the Civil War	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage; Social and Political influences

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30	Woodville Historical Museum, William Grant Still	Woodville, Mississippi	Historical artifacts; commemorates the life and music of William Grant Still	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
31	Lehman Store Building, Historic Donaldsonville Museum	Donaldsonville, Louisiana	Historic department store; historical museum	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
32	River Road African American Museum	Darrow, Louisiana	Museum dedicated to the preservation of artifacts related to African-American heritage and interpretation of African-American life in the Delta	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
33	Melrose Plantation	Melrose, Louisiana	Once owned and successfully operated by Marie-Theresa Coin-Coin; the African-American house is the oldest building in the U.S. of African design	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
34	New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park	New Orleans, Louisiana	The park preserves, educates, and interprets jazz as it has evolved in New Orleans	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage
35	Ozark Folk Center	Mountain View, Arkansas	This “living museum” state park takes visitors back in time to recreate the music and skill of Ozark people of the 19th Century.	Delta Cultures; early settlements
36	Adsmore Living History Museum	Princeton, Kentucky	Museum depicts Victorian lifestyle of prominent Western Kentucky family	Delta Cultures; early settlements
37	American Italian Museum and Library	New Orleans, Louisiana	Museum of Italian settlement in Louisiana	Delta Cultures; Italian settlement

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38	Saxon Lutheran Memorial	Frohna, Missouri	Memorial to early German settlement	Delta Cultures; German Culture
39	Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience	Utica, Mississippi	Museum commemorates the Southern Jewish experience	Delta Cultures; Jewish Culture
40	Buchanan Street Historic District	Hickman, Kentucky	Mississippi River town; Mark Twain called Hickman the prettiest town on the River	Delta Cultures; River towns; the Delta and the National Economy
41	Arna Bontemps African-American Museum	Lafayette, Louisiana	Home of author, poet, and educator	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage; literature
42	Cane River Creole National Historic Park, Cane River National Heritage Area	Natchitoches, Louisiana	New unit of the NPS and new national heritage area	Delta Cultures; Creole Culture
43	Grand Village of the Natchez Indians	Natchez, Mississippi	Large mound site complex, home to Natchez Indians until they were defeated by the French in 1729	Mound Architecture, Settlement patterns, Native Americans
44	William Johnson House, Natchez National Historic Park	Natchez, Mississippi	Free black entrepreneur, his diary has been important for understanding the lives of “free people of color” in antebellum Natchez	Delta Cultures; African-American Heritage; Social and Political Influences
45	Wickliffe Mounds	Wickliffe, Kentucky	Indian mound complex	Delta Cultures; American Indian heritage
1	Shiloh National Military Park	Shiloh, Tennessee	Civil War site	Civil War site
2	Corinth	Mississippi	Civil War site	Social and Political Influences; the Civil War

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3	Fort Pillow State Historic Area	Fulton, Tennessee	Civil War Site	Social and Political Influences; the Civil War; African-American heritage
4	Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park	Columbus, Kentucky	Civil War Site	Social and Political Influences; the Civil War; African-American heritage
5	Vicksburg National Military Park	Vicksburg, Mississippi	Civil War Site	Social and Political Influences; the Civil War; African-American heritage
6	Port Gibson	Mississippi	Civil War Site	Social and Political Influences; the Civil War; African-American heritage
7	Jackson	Mississippi	Civil War Site	Social and Political Influences; the Civil War; African-American heritage
8	Pea Ridge National Military Park	Pea Ridge, Arkansas	Civil War Site	Social and Political Influences; the Civil War; African-American heritage
9	National Civil Rights Museum	Memphis, Tennessee	Interprets the struggle for Civil Rights by African-Americans from slavery to the death of Martin Luther King	Social and Political Influences; Delta Cultures; African-American heritage
10	Farish Street Historic District	Jackson, Mississippi	Largest black community in Mississippi; historically segregated, associated with black professionals who achieved prominence at local, state, and national levels	Delta Cultures; African-American heritage; Social and Political Influences



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11	Little Rock Central High School	Little Rock, Arkansas	Site of struggle for school desegregation in 1957-58	Social and Political Influences; African-American heritage
12	Southern Tenant Farmers Union	Marked Tree, Arkansas Memphis, Tennessee	Formed in the 1930s by a group of white and black sharecroppers; nation's first and largest interracial trade union	Social and Political Influences; African American heritage; labor struggles; agriculture
1	Consolidated Grain and Barge Company	Mound City, Illinois	One of the region's largest grain handling facilities	The Delta and the national economy
2	Stuttgart Agricultural Museum	Stuttgart, Arkansas	Reproduction of an 1880 homestead and an 1890 village	Delta Cultures; early settlement; the Delta and the national economy; Delta Agriculture
3	The Homeplace - 1850	Golden Pond, Kentucky	Working historical farm typical of the 19th Century	Delta Cultures; early settlement; the Delta and the national economy; Delta agriculture
4	Cottonlandia Museum	Greenwood, Mississippi	Traces the development of the region from 10,000 BC to the present; displays original farm implements, historic trade beads, homespun furnishings	Delta Cultures; early settlement; the Delta and the national economy; Delta agriculture
5	Fargo Agricultural School Museum	Fargo, Arkansas	Agricultural School founded by Floyd Brown to teach black families farming techniques	Delta Cultures; African-American heritage; Delta agriculture

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6	LSU Rural Life Museum	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Cultures and lifestyles of pre-industrial Louisiana relocated or recreated buildings, contains everyday rural life artifacts from prehistory to early 20th century	Delta Cultures; early settlement; Social and political influences
7	Louisiana Forestry Museum /Political Museum and Hall of Fame	Winnfield, Louisiana	Artifacts and record books of lumber companies that were located in the area	Delta and the National Economy; Timber industry
8	Cotton Row Walking Tour	Memphis, Tennessee	Center of cotton trade for the Central Mississippi valley since the 1850s, originally wholesale and retail businesses dealing with seed, feed, hardware; today the district remains a cotton marketing center and is accessible from the Great River Road.	Delta and the National Economy; Delta Agriculture
9	Arkansas Oil and Brine Museum	Smackover, Arkansas	Interprets 1920s oil boom in southern Arkansas	Delta and the National Economy; African-American heritage

## CONCEPT 1: NATURAL RESOURCES: THE HEART OF THE DELTA

In addition to the following, state recreation areas are scattered throughout the Lower Mississippi Delta Region study area and offer residents and visitors myriad opportunities to view and enjoy the wonders of the region's natural resources.

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
1.	Horshoe Lake Natural Preserve	Alexander County, Illinois	National natural landmark; Contains diverse aquatic and terrestrial flora and fauna and mature stands of bald cypress.	Natural Resources
2.	Little Grand Canyon Area	Jackson County, Illinois	National natural landmark; This area, an exceptional example of a large box canyon with vertical overhanging walls, contains a great diversity of ecosystems, including sandstone outcrops and overhangs, ravine slope forest, dry site oak-hickory forest, and hill prairies. The ravine is nationally known for the diversity of snakes that hibernate in the canyon.	Natural Resources
3.	Giant City Geologic Area	Union County, Illinois	National natural landmark; this area is an exceptional example of gravity sliding, consisting of massive joint-bounded sandstone blocks of the Pennsylvanian Age. Rich flora include xeric woods and oak/ hickory forest.	Natural Resources

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4.	Henderson Sloughs	Northeast of Uniontown, Kentucky	National natural landmark; one of the largest wetlands remaining in the state and was once home for John James Audubon.	Natural Resources
5.	Big Oak Tree	Mississippi County, Missouri	National natural landmark; within Big Oak Tree State Park, is the only sizeable tract of essentially virgin wet-mesic bottomland habitat.	Natural Resources
6.	Pickle Springs	St. Genevieve County, Missouri	National natural landmark; a deep forested gorge containing one of the finest Pleistocene relict habitats in Missouri. It supports many relict herbaceous plant species, including one rare moss of tropical affinity and several plant species characteristic of the Appalachian mountains.	Natural Resources
7.	Reelfoot Lake	Lake County, Tennessee	National natural landmark; contains water lily glades, cypress swamps, sawgrass jungles, and scattered bodies of open water formed during the earthquake events of 1811-1812. The site contains domes, sunken lands, fissures, sinks, sand blows, and extensive landslides from that period.	Natural Resources
10.	Mark Twain National Forest	Arkansas	National Forest	Natural Resources
11.	Shawnee National Forest	Illinois	National Forest	Natural Resources
12.	Ozark National Forest	Arkansas	National Forest	Natural Resources

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13.	Kisatchie National Forest	Louisiana	National Forest	Natural Resources
14.	Holly Springs National Forest	Mississippi	National Forest	Natural Resources
15.	Tombigbee National Forest	Mississippi	National Forest	Natural Resources
16.	Bienville National Forest	Mississippi	National Forest	Natural Resources
17.	DeSoto National Forest	Mississippi	National Forest	Natural Resources
18.	Homochitto National Forest	Mississippi	National Forest	Natural Resources
19.	Delta National Forest	Mississippi	National Forest	Natural Resources
20.	Gulf Islands National Seashore	Ocean Springs, Mississippi	NPS unit. A nature trail, picnic area, and camp-ground are at Ocean Springs.	Natural Resources
21.	Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge	Mississippi	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
22.	Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge	Mississippi	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
23.	Panther Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	Mississippi	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
24.	Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge	Illinois	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
25.	Mingo Refuge	Missouri	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
26.	White River National Wildlife Refuge	Arkansas	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
27.	Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge	Arkansas	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
28.	Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge	Arkansas	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
29.	Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge	Arkansas	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
31.	Lake Ophelia National Refuge	Louisiana	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
32.	Cameron Prairie National Refuge	Louisiana	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
33.	Red Dirt National Refuge	Louisiana	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
34.	Upper Ouachita National Refuge	Louisiana	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources

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35.	Catahoula National Refuge	Louisiana	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
36.	Ouachita National Forest	Arkansas	National Forest	Natural Resources
37.	Delta National Wildlife Refuge	Louisiana	National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Resources
38.	Mississippi Petrified Forest	Flora, Mississippi	National Natural Landmark	Natural Resources
39.	Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve (Barataria)	New Orleans, Louisiana	NPS unit. Barataria, south of New Orleans, has trails and canoe tours through bottomland hardwood forests, swamp, and marsh.	Natural Resources
40.	Arkansas Post National Memorial	Gillett, Arkansas	NPS unit. The park commemorates the first permanent French settlement in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Located on the Arkansas River, the park and surrounding area is home to a variety of wildlife.	Early Settlement patterns; Natural Resources
41.	Buffalo National River	Harrison, Arkansas	Offering both swift-running and placid stretches, the Buffalo is one of the few remaining unpolluted, free-flowing rivers in the lower 48 states. It courses through multicolored bluffs and past numerous springs along its 136-mile length.	Natural Resources

**CONCEPT 2: TRANSFORMING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER: MANIPULATING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM TO FACILITATE NAVIGATION AND MANAGE FLOOD FLOWS**

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
1	Mississippi River Museum (Mud Island)	Memphis, TN	Interprets life on and transformation of the Mississippi River	The River, Settlement Patterns, Transportation, Transformation of the River over time
2	Greenville Flood Museum (1927)	Greenville, MS	Interprets 1927 flood and impact on the region	The River, Human Transformation of the River, Social and Political Influences
3	Little River Drainage District of Southeast Missouri	From Cape Girardeau, MO southward to the Missouri-Arkansas state line	Bootheel region flood control and agriculture	The River, Transformation of the River, Settlement Patterns, Social and Political Influences
4	Floodways to divert excess flows: (1) Birds Point to New Madrid, Missouri floodway; (2) Morganza and West Atchafalaya floodways in Louisiana; (3) Bonnet Carre Spillway upstream of New Orleans	Missouri; LA	Flood control structures	The River, Transformation of the River, Settlement Patterns, Social and Political Influences
5-6	Three sites near the Mississippi River approximately 40-50 miles upstream of Baton Rouge, LA include: (1) Old River Control structures and lock and dam; (2) Sidney A Murray, Jr. Hydroelectric Station, component of Old River control complex; (3) Morganza Flood Control Structure	Louisiana	Flood control structures	The River, Transformation of the River, Social and Political Influences
7	Waterways Experiment Station Visitor Center	Vicksburg, MS	Principal research and testing laboratory of the Corps of Engineers	The River, Transformation of the River, Social and Political Influences, Research and Technology
8	Floodwalls at Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Paducah, Kentucky; Hickman, Kentucky; Helena, Arkansas	Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Paducah, Kentucky; Hickman, Kentucky; Helena, Arkansas	Flood control walls to protect the towns	The River, The Flood of 1927, Transformation of the River

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
9-10	Port Allen Lock and Plaquemine Lock	Port Allen, LA; Plaquemine, LA	Intracoastal Waterway improvements for defense and transportation	The River, Transformation of the River, Social and Political Influences
11	Giant City Geologic Area, Giant City State Park	Carbondale, IL	Examples of gravity sliding	Geophysical transformation of the river system
12	Lower Cache River Swamp	Carbondale, IL	Remnant of swampy flood plain forest that once covered a vast area at the junction of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers	Geophysical transformation of the river system
13	Pickle Springs Natural Area	Farmington, MO	Water, ice, rain, and wind have worn away the sandstone over millions of years creating fantastic rock formations and deep canyons	Geophysical transformation of the region
14	Big Oak Tree State Park	East Prairie, MO	Remnant of vast swamp that once covered the Missouri bootheel; tract of virgin wet-mesic bottomland hardwood forest	Natural and human transformation of the environment
15	Elephant Rocks State Park	Graniteville, MO	Eon-old granite rocks	Geophysical transformation of the region
16	Reelfoot Lake	Tiptonville, TN	Created by 1811-12 New Madrid earthquakes; encompasses cypress swamps, sawgrass jungles, and wetlands that are a haven for wildlife species	Geophysical transformation of the Mississippi; natural resources
17	Crowley's Ridge State Park	Paragould, AR	Narrow ridge of forested hills that rises above the Delta of northeastern Arkansas, created by wind carried soil over the past 12 centuries	Geophysical transformation of the region



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18	Harrell Prairie Hill, Bienville National Forest	Jackson, MS	Tall grass prairie that is one of the last remnants of Jackson Prairie	Human and natural transformation of the landscape
20	Little Grand Canyon Area	near Carbondale, IL	Diversity of ecosystems and seasonal haven for a variety of snakes that hibernate there	Natural Resources
21	Horseshoe Lake Natural Preserve	Cairo, IL	Stands of bald cypress, waterfowl migration corridor, habitats of diverse plant and animal species	Natural Resources
22	Henderson Sloughs	near Uniontown, KY	Large wetland and important habitat for waterfowl and wildlife	Natural Resources
23	Chickasaw National Wildlife Refuge	Ripley, TN	Bottomland hardwood forest along the Mississippi flyway with a diversity of wildlife	Natural Resources
24	Big Lake Natural Area, Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge and Wildlife Management Area	Blytheville, AR	Stands of virgin timber and diversity of plant and animal species	Natural Resources
25	White River Sugarberry Natural Area, White River National Wildlife Refuge	Helena, AR	Three bottomland hardwood forest types and diversity of wildlife	Natural Resources
26	Delta National Forest, Green Ash, Overcup Oak, and Sweetgum Research Natural Areas	near Yazoo City, MS	Rare remnants of virgin bottomland hardwood forests	Natural Resources
27	Saint Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge	Natchez, MS	Hardwood forests and cypress swamps are haven for waterfowl and diversity of wildlife	Natural Resources
28	Delta National Wildlife Refuge	Venice, LA	Diversity of wildlife inhabit marshes, ponds, channels, and bayous which are also a winter sanctuary for migratory waterfowl	Natural Resources

### CONCEPT 3: NEW MADRID EARTHQUAKES/SEISMIC ZONE TOUR ROUTE

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
1	New Madrid Historical Museum	New Madrid, MO	Displays of local history and information on New Madrid earthquake events of 1811- 1812	The River, Geophysical Transformation of the Mississippi River System; Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity
2	Three points where the Reelfoot fault intersects the Mississippi River	Near New Madrid, MO and Reelfoot Lake, Tiptonville, TN		The River, Geophysical Transformation of the Mississippi River System; Settlement Patterns
3	Reelfoot Lake, Reelfoot Lake Museum; and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's visitor center at Reelfoot Lake	Reelfoot Lake, TN	Natural resources and impacts upon them with the formation of Reelfoot Lake as a result of the 1811 and 1812 earthquake events; recreation area	The River, Natural Resources, Geophysical Transformation of the Mississippi River System
4	Big Oak Tree State Park	East Prairie, MO	Remnant of vast swamp that once covered the Missouri bootheel; tract of virgin wet-mesic bottomland hardwood forest	Natural and Human Transformation of the Environment
5	Obion Bluffs	Along the Mississippi River between Dyersburg, TN, and Caruthersville, MO	Landslide scars and fissures visible remnants of the 1811 and 1812 earthquake events	The River, Natural Resources, Geophysical Transformation of the Mississippi River System

**CONCEPT 4: THE PEOPLE: ENCOUNTERING THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY  
OF THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA REGION**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STORIES OF THE DELTA</b>
35	Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve	New Orleans, LA	The park consists of Barataria, Chalmette, the French Quarter, and the Acadian units; the French Quarter unit interprets the ethnic population of the Delta	Cultural Diversity
1	Prairie Acadian Cultural Center	Eunice, LA	Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve	Cajun Culture
2	Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center	Thibodaux, LA	Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve	Cajun Culture
3	Acadian Cultural Center	Lafayette, LA	Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve	Cajun Culture
4	Acadian Memorial; Statue of Evangeline and the Perpetual Adoration Garden and Historic Cemetery; Evangeline Oak Park; St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church; Le Maison Duchamp	St. Martinville, LA	Commemorates the flight from Nova Scotia and settlement of Acadians in Louisiana	Cajun Culture
5	Konriko Rice Mill	New Iberia, LA	America's oldest rice mill still in operation, began operation in 1912	Cajun Culture; Agriculture, Labor
6	Acadiana Visitor Center	Opelousas, LA	Acadian heritage interpretation	Cajun Culture
7	Melrose Plantation	Natchitoches Parish, LA	Plantation owned by free woman of color; African influenced architecture	Creole Culture; Slavery; Agriculture
8	Magnolia Plantation	Natchitoches Parish, LA	Plantation	Creole Culture; Slavery; Agriculture
9	Cane River Creole National Historical Park (Oakland Plantation)	Natchitoches Parish, LA	New unit of national park system	Creole Culture; Slavery; Agriculture
10	Atahoe Plantation	Natchitoches Parish, LA	Plantation	Creole Culture; Agriculture

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11	Beau Fort Plantation	Natchitoches Parish, LA	Plantation	Creole Culture; Agriculture
12	Jones House	Natchitoches Parish, LA		Creole Culture; Agriculture
13	Natchitoches Historic District	Natchitoches, LA	Local Historic District	Creole Culture; Colonial Settlement
14	Badin-Roque House	Natchitoches, LA		Creole Culture; Architecture
15	Kate Chopin House and Bayou Folk Museum	Cloutierville, LA	Writer's home; folk museum	Creole Culture; literature; folk art
16	St. Augustine Church and Cemetery	Isle Brevelle, LA	Catholic Church and Cemetery	Creole Culture
17	Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site	Ellis Grove, IL	Colonial Settlement now in the middle of the Mississippi River	French Culture; Colonial Settlement
18	Prairie Du Rocher Historic District	Prairie Du Rocher, IL	French Colonial Settlement and fort; mountain man rendezvous location	French Culture; Colonial Settlement; Native American - European trade network
19	Cape Girardeau River Heritage Museum	Cape Girardeau, MO	French Colonial Heritage	French Culture; Mississippi River; Colonial Settlement
20	Historic Ste. Genevieve; Museum and Great River Road Interpretive Center	Ste. Genevieve, MO	Historic French Colonial Settlement	French Culture; Colonial Settlement; Mississippi River; Great River Road
21	Vieux Carre Historic District	New Orleans, LA	French Quarter	French Colonial Settlement; New Orleans
22	Delta Cultural Center	Helena, AR	Railroad depot; Arkansas's people and landscape, exhibits, and children's programs	Arkansas Settlement; African-Americans; Eastern Europeans; Agriculture; Mississippi River Town

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23	Ozark Folk Center	Mountain View, AR	This “living museum” state park takes visitors back in time to recreate the music and skills of the 19th century	Settlement Patterns, Labor, Folk Life, Art, Music, Cultural Diversity
24	West Walnut Street Historic District	Carbondale, IL	Historic District	Early settlement
25	Hanson Historic District	Hanson, KY	Historic District	Early settlement
26	Buchanan Street Historic District	Hickman, KY	Mississippi River Town; Mark Twain called the prettiest town on the river	Mississippi River; flood wall; evolution of a river town; trade and travel on the Mississippi River
27	Wrather West Kentucky Museum	Murray, KY		
28	Adsmore Living History Museum	Princeton, KY	Museum depicts Victorian lifestyle of prominent Western Kentucky family	Delta Cultures; early settlements
29	Heritage Museum	Baker, LA		
30	American Italian Museum and Library	New Orleans, LA	Museum of Italian settlement in Louisiana	Italian Culture
31	Concordian Log College/Seminary	Altenburg, MO		
32	Saxon Lutheran Memorial	Frohna, MS	Memorial to early German settlement	Cultural Diversity, German American culture and settlement in Missouri
33	Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience	Utica, MS	Museum depicting life of Jews in the Delta	Jewish culture and settlement
34	Southern Cultural Heritage Complex	Vicksburg, MS	Former Convent and High School	Cultural Diversity, Education, Religion

### CONCEPT 5: AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE IN THE DELTA

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
1	Pinson Mounds State Archeological Site	Pinson, TN	Native American ceremonial center contains second-highest mound in the U.S. Research station, interpretive center	Mound Architecture, Expressing Cultural Values, Native Americans, Cultural Diversity
2	Chucalissa Indian Village	Memphis, TN	Ceremonial mound complex of Walls phase, late Mississippian period, on bluff overlooking Mississippi River	Mound Architecture, Expressing Cultural Values, Cultural Diversity, Native Americans
3	Parkin Archeological State Park	Parkin, AR	Mississippian period village site 1350-1550; Research station, museum, interpretive center	Mound Architecture, Expressing Cultural Values, Cultural Diversity, Native Americans
4	Trail of Tears National Historic Trail -overland route	Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi	Commemorates the removal of Native Americans from their ancestral lands in the southeast	Native Americans, Political and Social Influences, Civil and Human Rights Struggles
5	Pea Ridge National Military Park	Pea Ridge, AR	The Union victory at Pea Ridge led to the Union's total control of Missouri. Pea Ridge was the only major Civil War battle in which American Indians participated; about 1,000 Cherokees fought with the Confederates	Native Americans, the Civil War, Political and Social Influences
6	Fort Smith National Historic Site	Fort Smith, AR	This was one of the first U.S. military posts in the Louisiana Territory and served as a base of operations for enforcing federal Indian policy from 1817 to 1896.	Native Americans, Early Settlement, Cultural Diversity, Civil and Human Rights struggles, Political and Social Influences
7	Hot Springs National Park	Hot Springs, AR	Persons suffering from illness or injury often seek relief in the ancient tradition of thermal bathing in the 47 thermal springs within the park.	Native Americans, Early Settlement, Expressing Cultural Values, Cultural Diversity

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
8	Trails of Tears National Historic Trail - water route	Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi	Commemorates the removal of Native Americans from their ancestral lands in the southeast	Native Americans, Political and Social Influences, Civil and Human Rights struggles
9	Arkansas Post National Memorial, Menard/Hodges (Osotouy) Archeological Site	Gillette, Arkansas	Site of first European contact with Indians west of the Mississippi River	Delta Cultures; American Indian Heritage; Spanish influence
10	Winterville Mounds State Park and Museum	Washington County, Mississippi	Native American village site with mound architecture, visitor center, museum	Mound Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Native Americans
11 & 16	Natchez Trace Parkway	Mississippi	This historic route generally follows the trace, or trail, used by American Indians and early settlers, between Nashville, TN and Natchez, MS	Native Americans, Early Settlement, Cultural Diversity
12	Nanhi Waiya Historical Memorial	Winston County, Mississippi	Site of one of Choctaw creation stories	Mound Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Native Americans
13	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	Philadelphia, Mississippi	The Mississippi Band of Choctaw are descendants of the Choctaw removed from their homelands during the Indian Removal of the 1830s; today the tribe is one of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Lower Mississippi Delta study area	Native Americans, Cultural Diversity, Civil and Human Rights Struggles, Political and Social Influences
14	Poverty Point National Monument State Commemorative Area	Epps, Louisiana	National Historic Landmark, large mound with plaza and village site	Mound Architecture, Ancient Peoples, Trade Networks on the Mississippi River, Settlement Patterns, Native Americans
15	Jena Band of Choctaw	Jena, Louisiana	One of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Lower Mississippi Delta study area	Native Americans, Expressing Cultural Values, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity,

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17	Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana	Marksville, Louisiana	One of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Lower Mississippi Delta Study area	Native Americans, Settlement Patterns, Expressing Cultural Values, Political and Social Influences
18	Marksville State Commemorative Area	Marksville, Louisiana	Large mound and plaza village site	Mound Architecture, Settlement patterns, Native Americans
19	Coushatta Tribe	Elton, Louisiana	One of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Lower Mississippi Delta study area	Native Americans, Settlement Patterns, Expressing Cultural Values, Political and Social Influences
20	The Chitimacha Tribe	Charenton, Louisiana	One of five federally recognized tribes resident in the Lower Mississippi Delta Study area.	Native Americans, Settlement Patterns, Expressing Cultural Values, Political and Social Influences
21	Grand Village of the Natchez Indians	Natchez, Mississippi	Large mound site complex, home to Natchez Indians until they were defeated by the French in 1729	Mound Architecture, Settlement patterns, Native Americans
22	Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park	Scott, Arkansas	One of the largest mound sites in the Delta, visitor center, guided tours, research facilities	Mound Architecture, Settlement patterns, Native Americans
23	Shiloh Mounds; Shiloh National Military Park	Shiloh, Tennessee	Indian mound architecture	Mound Architecture, Settlement patterns, Native Americans
24	Wickliffe Mounds	Wickliffe, Kentucky	Indian mound complex	Mound Architecture, Settlement patterns, Native Americans
25	Towasahgy State Park	Dorena, Missouri	64 acre remains of once fortified Indian village; Mississippian period Indians inhabited between 1,000 and 1,400 A.D.; archeological investigations	Mound Architecture, Settlement patterns, Native Americans



**CONCEPT 6: AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE IN THE DELTA**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STORIES OF THE DELTA</b>
1	Hub - Site to be determined	Cairo, Illinois		African-American Heritage, The River, Labor, Civil Rights, Business
2	Hub - Site to be determined	Little Rock, Arkansas		African-American History, Civil Rights
3	Hub - Site to be determined	Memphis, Tennessee		African-American History, Civil Rights
4	Hub - Site to be determined	Helena, Arkansas		African-American History, Cultural Diversity, Agriculture, Music, Labor, Slavery, Civil Rights, Architecture, Art, Literature
5	Hub - Site to be determined	Mound Bayou, Mississippi		Architecture, Expressing Cultural Values, Entrepreneurship, Black Settlement Patterns, African-American Heritage, Civil Rights
6	Hub - Site to be determined	Monroe, Louisiana		African-American Heritage, Cultural Diversity, Art, Literature, Music, Business, Architecture
7	Hub - Site to be determined	Natchitoches, Louisiana		African-American Heritage, Cultural Diversity, Creole Culture, Architecture, Slavery, Civil Rights, Agriculture, Business, Expressing Cultural Values
8	Hub - Site to be determined	Alcorn, Mississippi		African-American Heritage, Education, Architecture, Social and Political Influences

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
9	Hub - Site to be determined	Jackson, Mississippi		African-American Heritage, Education, Business, Social and Political Influences, Urban Black Settlement
10	Hub - Site to be determined	New Orleans, Louisiana		African-American Heritage, Education and Research, African- American History, Social and Political Influences
1	Spoke – Site to be determined	Jonesboro, Arkansas		African-American Heritage
2	Spoke – African-American Settlement Town	Madison, Arkansas	Black settlement town active in historic preservation and economic redevelopment through heritage tourism	African-American Heritage, Business, Education, Economic revitalization, Settlement Patterns, Entrepreneurs, Civil Rights
3	Spoke – Floyd Brown - Fargo Agricultural School Museum	Fargo, Arkansas	Agricultural school founded by Floyd Brown to teach black families farming techniques	Agriculture, African-American Heritage, Labor, Architecture, Education
4	Spoke – Arkansas Oil and Brine Museum	Smackover, Arkansas	Interprets 1920s oil boom in southern Arkansas	African-American Heritage, Labor
5	Spoke – Shiloh Museum	Springhill, Arkansas	Pioneer cabins and other historic buildings	African-American Heritage, Settlement Patterns
6	Spoke – Arkansas Baptist College	Little Rock, Arkansas	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Education, Art, Literature, Religion
7	Spoke – Philander Smith College	North Little Rock, Arkansas	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Education, Art, Literature, Social and Political Influences

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8	Spoke – Shorter College	North Little Rock, Arkansas	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Education, Art, Literature, Social and Political Influences
9	Spoke – University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Education, Art, Literature, Social and Political Influences
10	Spoke – A.A. Burlingame House	Sparta, Illinois		African-American Heritage, Slavery
11	Spoke – Poston House	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Home of Poston family on historic Jackson street, Poston was a newspaper man	African-American Heritage, Architecture
12	Spoke – Thomas Chapel CME Church	Hickman, Kentucky	Organized in 1890, principal education facility for black children 1910 - 1925	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Religion
13	Spoke – Artelia Anderson Hall	Paducah, Kentucky	Located on old campus of West Kentucky Industrial College; offered technical-vocational and skills training to black students	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education
14	Spoke – W. E. Palmer House	Henning, Tennessee	Alex Haley's boyhood home where he heard the stories that led to his Pulitzer Prize winning book <i>Roots</i>	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature
15	Spoke – Fort Pillow State Historic Area	Fort Pillow, Tennessee	Site of Civil War massacre of black soldiers	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War
16	Spoke – Lane College Historic District	Jackson, Tennessee	Oldest remaining buildings on Lane College campus - historically black college	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art

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17	Spoke – Beale Street Historic District	Memphis, Tennessee	Historic black entertainment district, now a shadow of its once busy life	African-American Heritage, Architecture, the Blues, Recreation, Business
18	Spoke – Mason Temple, Church of God in Christ	Memphis, Tennessee	Pentecostalism, site of MLK’s “Mountain top” speech, second only to National Baptist Convention in black membership	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Religion
19	Spoke – South Main Street Historic District	Memphis, Tennessee	Includes Lorraine Motel, site of MLK’s assassination (now National Civil Rights Museum)	African-American Heritage, Architecture, the Blues, Recreation, Business
20	Spoke – Steele Hall, LeMoyne-Owen College Campus	Memphis, Tennessee	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art
21	Spoke – Zion Cemetery	Memphis, Tennessee	Oldest and one of the largest black cemeteries in Memphis	African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values
22	Spoke – Rust College	Holly Springs, Mississippi	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art
23	Spoke – Mississippi Industrial College Historic District	Holly Springs, Mississippi	Across from Rust College; educational mission focused on theological, vocational-technical, and musical training for black youths	African- American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art
24	Spoke – University of Mississippi	Oxford, Mississippi	Struggles for Civil Rights and education during the 1960s	African-American Heritage, Civil Rights, Education
25	Spoke – Triangle Cultural Center Oakes African-American Cultural Center	Yazoo City, Mississippi	Community Center, Historical Museum; A. J. Oakes family home	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art

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26	Spoke – Yazoo City Historic District	Yazoo City, Mississippi	Historical business area of the city	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art
27	Spoke – China Grove Plantation	Natchez, Mississippi	Rare example of southern plantation owned by black family that rose from slavery to successful business citizens after the Civil War	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences
28	Spoke – Glen Aubin	Natchez, Mississippi	Purchased by former slaves in 1874	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences
29	Spoke – William Johnson House, Natchez National Historical Park	Natchez, Mississippi	Free black entrepreneur; his diary has been important for understanding the lives of “free people of color” in antebellum Natchez	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences, Entrepreneurial Business
30	Spoke – Smith-Bontura-Evans House	Natchez, Mississippi	Built between 1851-1858 by successful free black businessman Robert D. Smith; combined residential and commercial complex	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences
31	Spoke – Golden West Cemetery	Port Gibson, Mississippi	Turn of the century black cemetery evokes rural quality and expressions of black folk art	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences
32	Spoke – Farish Street Neighborhood Historic District	Jackson, Mississippi	Largest black community in Mississippi; Historically segregated, associated with black professionals who achieved prominence in state, local, and national levels	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences, Entrepreneurial Business

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33	Spoke – Mississippi State Capitol	Jackson, Mississippi	Associated with several important events in the struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences
34	Spoke – West Capitol Historic District	Jackson, Mississippi	Turn of the century commercial center and subsequent growth and development of black businesses during the 1920s in Jackson	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences, Entrepreneurial Business
35	Spoke – Alex Williams House	Jackson, Mississippi	Constructed by George Thomas; self taught black contractor	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Slavery, Civil War, Social and Political Influences, Entrepreneurial Business
36	Spoke – John W. Boddie House, Tougaloo College Campus	Jackson, Mississippi	Italianate style house built around 1850 - became the nucleus of Tougaloo College	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art
37	Spoke – Beulah Cemetery	Vicksburg, Mississippi	One of the most intact historic properties associated with the development and growth of the black community in Vicksburg	African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values
38	Spoke – The Jacqueline House	Vicksburg, Mississippi	House museum dedicated to African-American heritage in Mississippi	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
39	Spoke – Margaret Walker Alexander National African-American Research Center	Jackson, Mississippi	Research and Educational Center dedicated to African-American history and culture	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
40	Spoke – Flowing Fountain	Greenville, Mississippi		African-American Heritage

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41	Spoke – Oddfellows Cemetery	Starkville, Mississippi	Land given by Odd Fellows for black cemetery; restoration began in 1976	African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values
42	Spoke – Coahoma Junior College	Clarksdale, Mississippi	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
43	Spoke – Delta Blues Museum	Clarksdale, Mississippi	Museum dedicated to the preservation of Blues music and the heritage of performers	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil Rights, Music, Social and Political Influences, Education, Recreation, Labor
44	Spoke – Jackson State University	Jackson, Mississippi	Historically black university	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
45	Spoke – Hines Community College	Utica, Mississippi	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
46	Spoke – Mary Holmes College	West Point, Mississippi	Historically black college	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
47	Spoke – Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Mississippi	Historically black university	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
48	Spoke – Arna Bontemps African American Museum	Alexandria, Louisiana	Home of author, poet, and educator	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
49	Spoke – Civil War Sites	Port Hudson, Louisiana	Represents important role of black soldiers in Civil War	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil War

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50	Spoke – Southern University	New Orleans, Louisiana	Historically black university	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
51	Spoke – Jean Lafitte National Historic Park and Preserve	New Orleans, Louisiana	The park consists of Barataria, Chalmette, the French Quarter, and the Acadian Units. The French Quarter unit interprets the ethnic population of the Delta	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
52	Spoke – New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park	New Orleans, Louisiana	The park preserves, educates, and interprets jazz as it has evolved in New Orleans	African-American Heritage, Music, Architecture, Labor, Education, Literature, Art, Business, Recreation, Social and Political Influences
53	Spoke – Congo Square	New Orleans, Louisiana	Only known site in New Orleans associated with African heritage; site of Sunday slave dances	African-American Heritage, Music, Slavery, Labor, Entertainment, Recreation, Social and Political Influences
54	Spoke – Flint-Goodridge Hospital at Dillard University	New Orleans, Louisiana	Historically black university	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business, Health Care, Social and Political Influences
55	Spoke – Black Arts National Diaspora (BAND)	New Orleans, Louisiana	Cultural center for black arts, economic revitalization, entrepreneurial development, education, music	African-American Heritage, Music, Architecture, Labor, Education, Literature, Art, Business, Recreation, Social and Political Influences
56	Spoke – Xavier University	New Orleans, Louisiana	Historically black university	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business



NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
57	Spoke – The French Market	New Orleans, Louisiana	Open-air trading center designed by Joseph Abeilard, a free man of color; still open to shoppers	African-American Heritage, Music, Architecture, Business, Recreation, Social and Political Influences
58	Spoke – Louis Armstrong Park	New Orleans, Louisiana	Public garden dedicated to the memory of Louis “Satchmo” Armstrong	African-American Heritage, Music, Architecture, Business, Recreation, Social and Political Influences
59	Spoke – Melrose Plantation	Melrose, Louisiana	Once owned and successfully operated by Marie-Theresa Coin-Coin; the African House is the oldest building in the U.S. of African design	African-American Heritage, Slavery, Civil Rights, Social and Political Influences, Education, Labor
60	Spoke – River Road African American Museum	Darrow, Louisiana	Museum dedicated to the preservation of artifacts related to African-American and African heritage and interpretation of African- American life in the Delta	African-American Heritage, Music, Architecture, Business, Recreation, Social and Political Influences

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
61	Spoke – Donaldsonville Benevolent Societies (Site to be determined)	Donaldsonville, Louisiana	Need information	African-American Heritage, Music, Business, Recreation, Social and Political Influences, Expressing Cultural Values
62	Spoke – Rosedown Baptist Church	St. Francisville, Louisiana	Congregation dates back before the Civil War	African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values, Education
63	Spoke – Home of Zydeco Music	Opelousas, Louisiana		African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values, Music
64	Spoke – Grambling State University	Grambling, Louisiana	Historically black university	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
65	Spoke – Southern University A & M	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Historically black university	African-American Heritage, Architecture, Education, Literature, Art, Business
66	Spoke – LSU Rural Life Museum	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Artifacts from antebellum and post reconstruction eras	African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values, Slavery, Architecture, Labor
67	Spoke – Tabby’s Blues Box & Heritage Hall	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Internationally renown for showcasing “real” blues	African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values, the Blues
68	Spoke – Destrehan Plantation	Destrehan, Louisiana	Built 1787, oldest intact plantation house in lower Mississippi Valley, sugar cane plantation	African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values, Slavery, Architecture, Labor
69	Spoke – Woodville Historical Museum	Woodville, Mississippi	William Grant Still; Jefferson Davis Homeplace	African-American Heritage, Expressing Cultural Values, Music, Slavery, Architecture, Labor, Civil War

## CONCEPT 7: THE CIVIL WAR IN THE DELTA

Battles and Skirmishes — These sites represent the places where significant battles ensued between Union and Confederate troops during the Civil War. There are many more sites where troops were garrisoned, local residents fortified their towns against the threat of war, and where plans were hatched to foil the enemy. This concept draws on the work of the Civil War Heritage Task Force that produced the brochure: *The Thousand Mile Front: Civil War in the Lower Mississippi Valley*.

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
1.	Westport	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
2.	Deerfield	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
3.	Carthage	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
4.	Neosho	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
5.	Republic	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
6.	Springfield	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
7.	Ozark	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
8.	Hartsville	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
9.	Pilot Knob	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
10.	Cape Girardeau	Missouri	Civil War Site; River Town	The Civil War in the Delta; Transforming the Environment
11.	Charleston	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
12.	Belmont	Missouri	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
13.	New Madrid	Missouri	Civil War Site; River Town	The Civil War in the Delta; Natural Resources; Transforming the Environment — Geophysical Changes

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
14.	Sacramento	Kentucky	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
15.	Pea Ridge	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta; American Indian Heritage
16.	Fayetteville	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
17.	Prairie Grove	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
18.	St. Francis	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
19.	Prescott	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
20.	Chidester	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
21.	New Edinburg	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
22.	St. Charles	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
23.	Gillett	Arkansas	Civil War Site; French Settlement	The Civil War in the Delta; Early Settlement
24.	Lake Village	Arkansas	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
25.	Tiptonville	Tennessee	Civil War Site; Reelfoot Lake	The Civil War in the Delta; Natural Resources; New Madrid Earthquake events
26.	Union City	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
27.	Kenton	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
28.	Rutherford	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
29.	Dyer	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
30.	Trenton	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
31.	Humbolt	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
32.	Denmark	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
33.	Fulton	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
34.	McKenzie	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
35.	Parkers Crossroads	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
36.	Lexington	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
37.	Chesterfield	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
38.	Clifton	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
39.	Shiloh	Tennessee	Civil War Site; Shiloh National Military Park	The Civil War in the Delta
40.	Pocahontas	Tennessee	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
41.	Corinth	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
42.	Baldwin	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
43.	Tupelo	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
44.	Greenwood	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
45.	Vicksburg	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
46.	Jackson	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
47.	Raymond	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta

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48.	Port Gibson	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
49.	Union Church	Mississippi	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
50.	Port Hudson	Louisiana	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
51.	Baton Rouge	Louisiana	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
52.	Harrisonburg	Louisiana	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
53.	Marksville	Louisiana	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
54.	Simmesport	Louisiana	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
55.	Pleasant Hill	Louisiana	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
56.	Mansfield	Louisiana	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta
57.	Triumph	Louisiana	Civil War Site	The Civil War in the Delta

### CONCEPT 8: DELTA BLUES COMMEMORATIVE AREA

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
1	Delta Cultural Center	Helen, Arkansas	Home of King Biscuit Flour Hour; Arkansas people and landscape exhibits	African-American heritage; Blues music
2	Delta Blues Museum	Clarksdale, Mississippi	Museum dedicated to the preservation of Blues music and the heritage of performers	African-American heritage; Blues music
1	Lane College	Jackson, Tennessee	Historically Black College	African-American heritage; Blues music
2	Rust College	Holly Springs, Mississippi	Historically Black College	African-American heritage; Blues music
3	Como	Mississippi	L.P. Buford's — live music at picnic grounds	African-American heritage; Blues music
4	Center for the Study of Southern Culture; Blues Archives, University of Mississippi	Oxford, Mississippi	Blues Archives; University cultural program; <i>Living Blues</i> magazine	African-American heritage; Blues music
5	Morgan City	Mississippi	Robert Johnson Memorial Monument	African-American heritage; Blues music
6	Ebenezer	Mississippi	Tombstone for Elmore James	African-American heritage; Blues music
7	Jackson	Mississippi	Blues music — clubs and festivals	African-American heritage; Blues music
8	Dockery Farms	Cleveland, Mississippi	Established by Will Dockery in 1885, believed to be the place where Blues music began; associated with Charley Patton	African-American heritage; Blues music

### CONCEPT 9: CELEBRATING DELTA AGRICULTURE

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
1	Sauers Milling Company	Evansville, IL	Building represents one of the vast agricultural enterprises established in the 1800s	Agriculture, Technology
2	Walton Farms, LTD	Anna, IL	Historic 1860s farm producing lamb and wool products	Agriculture
3	Consolidated Grain and Barge Company	Mound City, IL	One of the area's largest grain handling facilities	Agriculture
4	The Homeplace - 1850	Golden Pond, KY	A working historical farm typical of the 19th century	Agriculture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Expressing Cultural Values
5	University of Kentucky Research and Education Center	Princeton, KY	1,300-acre crop and livestock research facility; conducts world's most in-depth research in dark tobacco	Agriculture, Research
6	Southeast Missouri Agricultural Museum	Scott County, MO	Collection of antique farm machinery, 1889 farm wagons, 1890-1960 tractors and equipment	Agriculture
7	American Heritage Museum	Scott City, MO	Agricultural museum	Agriculture
8	Agri-Business Farm Tours	Sikeston, MO	Planting, harvesting, cultivating, processing, marketing; rice, cotton, watermelon, barley, wheat, milo, popcorn, sunflowers, soybeans, corn, grain seeds, vegetables, fruit orchards, Christmas trees, landscaping plants, catfish, honeybees; rice milling, cotton ginning, aerial crop dusting, irrigation systems, commercial fruit and vegetable sales, agricultural experimental enterprises, livestock production	Agriculture, Technology, Settlement Patterns, Social and Political Influences



NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
9	A.C. Riley Cotton Gin	New Madrid, MO along New Madrid driving tour	Ginning includes cleaning, removing the seed and compressing cotton in to bales	Agriculture, Technology
10	Dillard Mill State Historic Site	Dillard, MO	Water powered gristmill built circa 1900 to grind grain, operated until the 1960s	Agriculture, Technology
11	Bollinger Mill State Historic Site	Burfordville, MO	Water powered gristmill completed around 1867	Agriculture, Technology
12	Old Appleton Mill	Apple Creek, between Cape Girardeau and Ste. Genevieve	Water powered mill built in 1824	Agriculture, Technology
13	Cotton Row Walking Tour	Memphis, TN	Center of cotton trade for the central Mississippi Valley since the 1850s, originally wholesale and retail businesses dealing in seed, feed, hardware; today the district is still a cotton marketing center and is accessible from the Great River Road	“King Cotton”, Social and Political Influences, Marketing and Transportation
14	Plantation Agriculture Museum	Scott, AR	History of cotton agriculture from 1836 through WWII and mechanization	“King Cotton”, Social and Political Influences, Technology
17	Good Earth Association, Inc.	Pocahantes, AR	Working historical farm museum of the Ozarks	Agriculture, Settlement Patterns
18	Fargo Agricultural School Museum	Fargo, AR	Agricultural school founded by Floyd Brown to teach black families farming techniques	Agriculture, Cultural Diversity, Social and Political Influences, African American heritage
19	Lephieur Cotton Gin	Dermott, AR	Ginning includes cleaning, removing the seed and compressing cotton into bales	Agriculture, Labor, Technology

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STORIES OF THE DELTA
20	Stuttgart Agricultural Museum	Stuttgart, AR	Reproductions of an 1880 homestead and an 1890 village	Agriculture, Technology, Labor, Settlement Patterns, Social and Political Influences, Cultural Diversity
21	The Old Mill	Mountain View, AR	Built in 1914, original kerosene motor still power the grist mill for demonstrations	Agriculture, Technology, Labor
22	Florewood River Plantation	Greenwood, MS	Reproduction represents 1850s plantation operation	Agriculture, Social and Political Influences, Settlement Patterns
23	Cottonlandia Museum	Greenwood, MS	Traces the development of the region from 10,000 B.C. to the present, displays original farm implements, historic trade beads, homespun furnishings	Agriculture, Settlement Patterns, Geophysical Transformations, Cultural Diversity, Expressing Cultural Values, Labor
24	County Extension Office	Clarksdale, MS	Conducts approximately 5 various types of farm tours, including cotton harvesting methods and fish farming	Agriculture, Settlement Patterns, Labor, Social and Political Influences, Technology
25	Hopson Plantation Headquarters and Commissary	Clarksdale, MS	The first cotton crop commercially produced entirely by machinery from planting to baling was grown in Hopson fields, one of the cotton farming operations in the Delta.	Agriculture, Mechanization Technology, Labor
26	USDA/MSU Research Facility	Soneville, MS	Largest USDA research facility east of the Mississippi, private research farms	Agriculture Research
27	Cotton Row Historic District	Greenwood, MS	Second largest cotton exchange in the U. S., 19th century architecture, National Register District	Agriculture

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28	Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry/National Agricultural Aviation Museum	Jackson, MS	Story of Mississippi farmers and lumbermen, presses, cotton pickers, tractors, 19th century cotton gins, displays aircraft and equipment used in early crop dusting days	Agriculture, Technology, Labor
29	Cotton Road Plantations of South and Central Louisiana (established tour of 6 plantations: Chretien Point, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Loyd Hall, Magnolia, and Beau Fort Plantations)	Near I-49 near Natchitoches, Natchez, Sunset, and Grand Coteau, LA		Agriculture, Social and Political Influences, Labor, Slavery, Settlement Patterns
30	Cane River Plantation Tour (Badin-Roque House, Jones House and Oakland and Atahoe)	South of Natchitoches, LA		Agriculture, Social and Political Influences, Labor, Slavery, Settlement Patterns
31	Creole Plantations of Cane River in Alexandria/Pineville area (Oakland, Melrose, Magnolia, Little Eve Plantations and Bayou Folk Museum)	Alexandria/Pineville, LA		Agriculture, Social and Political Influences, Labor, Slavery, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity
32	Louisiana Cotton Museum	Lake Providence, LA	Concentrates on the period from 1820 to the 1930s, housed in circa 1900 farmhouse	Agriculture, “King Cotton”
33	Jeanerette Museum (“Sugar City”)	Jeanerette, LA (Along LA’s Old Spanish Trail on Highway 182)	Features 200-year review of sugar cane farming in LA	Agriculture, Labor, Technology, Settlement Patterns
34	Martin Homeplace Folklife Center	Columbia, LA	House circa 1880, antique farm equipment, quilts, clothing and furniture, cotton plantation center, intact original outbuildings	Agriculture, Labor, Settlement Patterns, Social and Political Influences
35	Tobasco county Story and Visitor Center	Avery Island, LA		Agriculture
36	Destrehan Plantation	Destrehan, LA	Built 1787, oldest intact plantation house in lower Mississippi Valley, sugar cane	Agriculture

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37	Laura: A Creole Plantation	Vacherie, LA		Agriculture, Cultural Diversity, Settlement Patterns
38	Magnolia Mound Plantation	Baton Rouge, LA	Working plantation built circa 1791, house restored to 1800-1830 period. Outbuildings include kitchen, overseer's house and pigeonier.	Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Slavery, Labor
39	LSU Rural Life Museum	Baton Rouge, LA	Cultures and lifestyles of pre-industrial Louisianians, relocated or recreated buildings, contains everyday rural life artifacts from prehistory to early 20th century	Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Labor, Slavery, Social and Political Influences
40	Cinclare Sugar Mill	Baton Rouge Parish, LA	Sugar mill	Agriculture, Architecture, Labor
41	West Baton Rouge Museum	Baton Rouge, LA	Oral Histories on sugar industry, 1904 working model sugar mill, circa plantation cabin	Agriculture, Labor, Technology
42	Nottoway Plantation	White Castle, LA	Largest plantation in the South	Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Slavery, Labor
43	Tezcuco Plantation	Darrow, LA	Plantation	Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Slavery, Labor
44	Kent Plantation House	Alexandria, LA	Built 1796-1800, slave cabin, milk house, carriage house and kitchen, working sugar refinery	Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Slavery, Labor

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45	Houmas House	Burnside, LA	Built 1840, Greek Revival mansion serves as an example of lavish lifestyle achieved by sugar planters before the Civil War	Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Slavery, Labor
46	St. Francisville (Butler, Greenwood, Rosedown, Oakley Plantations)	St. Francisville, LA	River town surrounded by plantations	Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Slavery, Labor
47	French Creole Godchaux-Reserve Plantation House	Louisiana	Present appearance is circa 1850s; in 1820s was owned by brothers who were part of LA's "free people of color" population	Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement Patterns, Cultural Diversity, Slavery, Labor
48	Good Pine Lumber Company	LaSalle Parish, LA	Headquarters for Good Pine and Tall Timbers Lumber Companies	Agriculture, Labor
49	Rapides Lumber Company Sawmill Manager's House	Alexandria, LA	Built between 1893 and 1904 resembles the Colonial Revival and Arts and Crafts architectural style	Agriculture, Architecture, Labor
50	"The Oasis"	Clarks, LA	Built circa 1905, this two story frame building contained drugstore, barber shop, and post office - built by Louisiana Central Lumber Company	Agriculture, Architecture, Labor
51	Crowell Sawmill Historic District	Long Leaf, LA	Only intact lumber mill complex from boom period, built 1892	Agriculture, Architecture, Labor
52	Tioga Commissary	Tioga, LA	This single story, frame, galleried building is located next to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad in what remains of the old Tioga sawmill community	Agriculture, Labor, Architecture

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53	Alexander State Forest Headquarters Building	Rapides Parish, LA	CCC constructed building in 1935 and is associated with state forestry conservation efforts in the early 20th century	Agriculture, Labor, Architecture
54	Louisiana Forestry Museum	Winnfield, LA	Artifacts and record books of lumber companies which were located in the area	Agriculture, Labor, Industry
55	Creedmore	Along San Bernardo Scenic Byway (LA 46), LA	1830s sugar plantation with Greek Revival home built in 1842, extant outbuildings including overseer's house, stables, and privy	Agriculture, Slavery, Labor, Architecture
56	Magnolia Plantation	Along San Bernardo Scenic Byway (LA 46), LA	Circa 1794, early owners refined sugar cultivation techniques that contributed to successful establishment of sugar industry in Louisiana	Agriculture, Technology, Labor, Slavery, Architecture
57	Oak Alley Plantation	Vacherie, LA	Plantation	Agriculture, Technology, Labor, Slavery, Architecture, Social and Political Influences
58	Konriko Rice Mill	New Iberia, LA	America's oldest rice mill still in operation, began operation in 1912	Agriculture, Technology, Labor
59	San Francisco Plantation House	Reserve, Louisiana	Sugar plantation depicting antebellum Creole lifestyle along the Mississippi River	Agriculture, Cultural Diversity, Architecture, Labor